

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH

Including the church sites of: St. Peter Chillicothe + St. Mary Chillicothe + St. Mary, Queen of the Missions Waverly

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Pike County Outreach

HOLY MATRIMONY: Marriage preparation and Pre-Cana classes are required. Thus, the engaged couple must make arrangements by contacting the office and the celebrant before reserving a date. Weddings are only for registered parishioners.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS: Communion is brought to the sick and homebound. The family should call the office if someone is seriously ill as soon as possible.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are held by appointment only. Pre-Baptism instruction is required for parents and godparents. Instructions are by appointment only. Contact the office to schedule class and Baptism.

OFFICE HOURS (ST. PETER):

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WILDS SCHEDCEE			
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. Peter	
		(First Saturday Only)	
	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary Waverly	
	12:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe	
Monday	6:30 p.m.	St. Peter	
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe	
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary Waverly	
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe	
	9:00 a.m.	Bishop Flaget School*	
	11:00 a.m.	VA (First Friday Only)	
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*Please note that at Bishop Flaget, the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month will be all-school Masses in the Gymnasium. The 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays will be Class Masses in the School Chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter (First Saturday Only)
	3:30 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Monday	5:30 p.m.	St. Peter
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary Waverly
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	St. Peter
Friday	7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe

ADORATION

		ADOIGHTON
	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m., St. Peter
		(First Saturday Only)
1	Tuesday	6:00 a.m. to Thursday 7:00 a.m.
		St. Peter Adoration Chapel
	Wednesday	5:30-6:15 p.m., St. Mary Waverly
1	Thursday	7:30 a.m7:00 p.m., St. Peter
	Friday	7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.,
		St. Mary Chillicothe

If you or a loved one have a Sacramental Emergency, please call the Sacramental Emergency Line at 740-701-2552.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!

In an effort to make things more transparent and accessible in the bulletin, we will now be color-coding articles based on the church site where an event will take place.

For events taking place on the St. Mary, Chillicothe campus, items will be noted in blue.

For events taking place on the St. Mary, Waverly campus, items will be noted in purple.

For events taking place on the St. Peter campus, items will be noted in green.

For events taking place either at multiple sites, or off-site, items will be noted in black.



If you have committed to an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and are ever unable to attend, please be sure to request a substitute as soon as possible to give administration as much time as possible

to find someone to fill in for you. We are still looking for more volunteers to commit to a time frame and/or become a substitute! Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sign up! Our Adoration website can be found at https://Adorationpro.org/cwcatholic. If you are an existing Adorer with a weekly commitment or a sub, you will want to log in and register an account if you have not already done so. Please contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407, ext. 4 or chiles@olqaparish.com if you have any questions or need assistance using the site.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS TO COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENTS:

Wednesdays – 11:00 p.m. (Adoration Chapel at St. Peter) Fridays – 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary, Chillicothe)

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is growing... please review the names listed. If you see someone who can be removed or know of someone who needs added, please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office. Please pray for the following members of God's family (those listed in **bold** are members of the Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles: others are beloved friends or family of parishioners): Jaxson Ackerman, John Albright, Tom Allie, Brennan Atkins, Henry Barlage, Jr., Bobby Barnhart, Dexter Bell, Cathy Bentley, Richard Blissenbach, Shannon Brady, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, Judy Chambers, Bob Cook, Joanne Corcoran, Dennis Cunningham, Joyce DeLong, Cheryl Dennis, Maria Rosa Domingues, Captain Kevin Downey, Margo Downing, Susie Chesser Downing, Josie Dudash, Mary Elsass, Mary Rose Evans, Sydney Fisher, Roger Gray, Michael Grever, Doug Griffith, Kathleen Hanson, Jane Harness, Phyllis Hassey, Maranda Hay, Tom Hayes, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Darienne Helmecamp, David Herrmann, Connie Hendrix, Lorraine Hill, Richard "Casey" Holdren, Sam Hurff, Phyllis Ivy, Craig Jaynes, Kathy Johnson Way, Christy Jones, Mike Kamp, Dudley Keene, John Kennedy, Jr., Melanie Kennedy, Rita Kern, Judy Kight, David Kohl, Sue Lazaro, Doug Legg, Priscilla Legg, Jim Lewis, Mary Jayne Lilly, Diana Lisi, Charlotte Lindsey, Evelyn Lovensheimer, Hank & Jean Malone, Charlene Martin, Bonnie McCord, Frank McDonald, Diane Mead, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, Bill Musser, Jean dela Pena, Cindy Pennington, Sandy Pennington Seibert, David Polk, Angelina Prog, Lloyd Reed, Pat Reed, Richard Renollet, Kathryn Cassar Rohn, Thomas Rohn, Rick Rooney, Kay Marie Rose, Debbie Rourke, Elizabeth Santos-Mauntel, Mike Scheeler, Barbara Smith, Bob Smith, Janice Streitenberger, John Sulzer, Kathy Sutter, Pablito & Phoebe Tanedo, Kathy & Jerry Tapp, Jim Tuccinardi, Sharon Wagner, Robert Warth, Kathy Way, Tim Webb, Bob Weisenberger, Al

Westrick, Rose Woolum, Cathy Zangri

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com or stop into the Parish Office in Chillicothe at least six months before the desired date. Due to the large number of requests for Masses we receive, they will be scheduled accordingly and as soon as possible. We endeavor to get a couple of Masses in as soon as possible for recently deceased parishioners. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, July 5 - Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday) – † Matt Scheeler – Dan & Judy Harness

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – For the Intention of First Saturday – Kathy Murtha

Sunday, July 6 – Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00 a.m. St. Peter - & John & Colleen Sulzer - Mary Brown

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – For the People

Monday, July 7 - Gen 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

6:30 p.m. St. Peter – ⊕ Kathleen T. Foster – Maureen Thomas

Tuesday, July 8 - Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

7:00 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – ⊕ Andrea Adler – Annette Roth

Wednesday, July 9 – Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7 6:30 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – ⊕ Christy Baker –

Cynthia Skowronek

Thursday, July 10 – Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15 7:00 a.m. St. Peter – ⊕ Barbara S. Herlihy – Joe Herlihy

Friday, July 11 - Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

7:00 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Ruth Davena – Angela Migyanko

Saturday, July 12 – Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – For the People

Sunday, July 13 – Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † John Arther Lonardo – Vita Lonardo

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Ruth Davena – Angela Migyanko

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – ⊕ *Deceased Members of the Dennis Family* – *Mary Jane Rogers*





Let us pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased, as well as for the comfort of their loved ones in their time of mourning. Please also consider offering a Mass Intention for:

Dave Bower, Pat Holland, Brodie Long

CALENDAR

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Saturday, July 5	
8:30 a.m.	Scriptural Rosary – St. Mary, Chillicothe
8:30 a.m.	Waverly Men's Group –
	McDonald's in Waverly
8:30 a.m.	First Saturday Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m.	Adoration/Confessions – St. Peter
9:00 a.m.	
3:30 p.m.	Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
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Sunday, July 6	
8:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts – St. Peter Parish Hall
10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
11:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts - St. Mary, Waverly
12:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
Monday, July 7	· ·
= - = -	Confessions – St. Peter
5:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	KofC Council #1071 Meeting –
	St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
Tuesday, July 8	
6:00 a.m11:59 p.m.	Adoration – Adoration Chapel
7:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:30 a.m.	
6:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle –
	St. Peter St. Francis Room
6:30 p.m.	KofC Council #15793 Meeting –
	St. Peter Bosco Room
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Wednesday, July 9 12:00 a.m11:59 p.m.	Adaration Adaration Changl
9:30 a.m.	Adoration – Adoration Chapel
9.30 a.m.	Sew N' Sews – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5.00	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m.	Confessions/Adoration – St. Mary, Waverly
6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
Thursday, July 10	
12:00-7:00 a.m.	Adoration – Adoration Chapel
7:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter
7:30 a.m.	Confessions – St. Peter
7:30 a.m7:00 p.m.	Adoration – St. Peter
9:30-11:00 a.m.	True Vine Outreach – St. Mary, Chillicothe
10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group - St. Mary, Chillicothe
	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m.	Blood Drive - St. Mary, Chillicothe
•	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	Benediction – St. Peter
Friday, July 11	
7:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:30 a.m.	Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Adoration – St. Mary, Chillicothe
12:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library
5:00 p.m.	Benediction – St. Mary, Chillicothe
•	Deflection – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Saturday, July 12	
8:30 a.m.	Scriptural Rosary – St. Mary, Chillicothe
3:30 p.m.	Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
Sunday, July 13	
8:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter
10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
11:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts - St. Mary, Waverly
12:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting - St. Mary, Chillicothe
	Family Life Center

Family Life Center

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES OFFERTORY for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Week of June 16th-22nd Offertory Collected	at iviass	5,
via Mail, and Online:	\$	11,610.40
Month of June Budget:	\$	73,333.00
Month of June Offertory Collected		
(Through June 22nd):	\$	46,633.33
Difference:	(\$	26,699.67)
Fiscal Year Offertory Budget:	\$	880,000.00
Year-to-Date Offertory Collected:	\$	824,102.77
Difference:	(\$	55,897.23)

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to the church. Online giving benefits you, as it is convenient as you can access your account anytime and anywhere through the internet. It is flexible as you can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time. Please visit our website www.olqaparish.com to get set up. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance in this process. If you currently receive envelopes and would prefer to give entirely online, please contact Business Manager Kaitlyn Meeker at 740-774-1407, ext. 13 to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide: **Soup and Crackers.**

You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY is currently looking for volunteers who have a few hours on Monday mornings to pick up donations at Walmart and Kroger in Waverly. Help is needed about 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each Monday. Ideally, the person needs a pickup truck or van and is able to lift boxes of produce, meat, and dry goods that weigh 50 pounds. If several people can help, we can rotate a different person each Monday. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please call Jeri Lagnese at 740-701-1195. Thank you for your assistance!

SACK LUNCH MINISTRY

The Sack Lunch ministry is very grateful to our local Kenworth plant and AVI Foodsystems for the generous donation of chips and cookies to the True Vine Outreach Center. Due to their generous donations, we have enough chips and cookies for sack lunches for the needy through August. Donations of fruit cups, granola bars, crackers, and protein items (vienna sausages, beanie weenies, etc.) are a continuing need. Thanks to all of the parishioners who support this ministry.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MONTHLY HONORS

Each month, K of C Council #15793 will be honoring a family, youth, and Knight for their exemplary work for God's kingdom.

For the month of July: Congratulations to the following parishioners for your outstanding example

of living out the faith, and working hard in our parish community.

Thank you for all you do!

Family of the Month: Liberty Armstrong Family

Youth of the Month: Joseph Rix Knight of the Month: Pete Pennington

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN ROSS COUNTY THROUGH TRUE VINE OUTREACH

Please consider financially supporting our parish's charitable works. Your monthly offertory envelopes should have an envelope for assistance projects associated with OLQA, including this ministry. We will also be taking up a collection on the 5th Sundays of the month at the Chillicothe church sites. Please write your check to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, and note in the memo line "True Vine Outreach." True Vine Outreach assists the poor and disadvantaged in a variety of needs, such as food, clothing, rent, utilities, and so much more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Donations for the Food For Families Ministry are greatly needed. We provide support for food-insecure families in Ross County on a monthly basis. We have been feeding an average of 100-120 families every third Saturday. You can drop off donations in the back of St. Peter Church or at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monetary donations can be made out to Knights of Columbus Council #15793 with "Food Pantry" in the memo line of the check, and mailed to the Parish Office: 285 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

HOMEBOUND MAILING LIST

If you know of a parishioner who has recently gone into a nursing home or become homebound, and would like to get their name added to the mailing list to receive the weekly bulletin, please call Cathy Seifert in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407, ext. 11.





THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers, and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join one of our councils. You can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join or by scanning

the QR code. When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number" please enter either Council 1071 (St. Mary) or Council 15793 (St. Peter). Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact either Grand Knight Stephen Flautt (Council 1071) at stflautt45@gmail.com or Grand Knight Mike Flynn (Council 15793) at mflynn@olqaparish.com with any questions.



MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES

Please be advised that if you notice a maintenance-related issue at any building on our three campuses, the parish maintenance team needs to be made aware of the concern. Requests for assistance can be emailed to

maintenance@olqaparish.com. This email is regularly checked by Maintenance Supervisors Mike Flynn and Tim Kessler, who will address your concern as soon as possible.

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Serra Club is active in exactly that ministry! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy, and support! For more information, call Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown at 614-284-8019 or vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus at 614-459-4820 or lewwwjd@gmail.com. For more information, visit https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus.



BRAT NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Knights of Columbus Council #1071 is excited to announce the return of the summer brat nights. Join us for food and fellowship in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center after the 5:00 p.m. Masses on the following Saturday nights: July 19th and August 16th

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS

Saints, sun, and summer! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Maria Stein Shrine in Maria Stein, Ohio and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose between Tuesday, August 5th, Wednesday, August 6th, or Thursday, August 7th. Cost is \$10.00 per child and runs from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, visit mariasteinshrine.org.

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

Our group gathered at the Comedy Club Night on June 28th to share friendship and lots of laughs. Watch for more to come in the bulletin!

PER DIOCESAN POLICY, WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS WRITTEN OUT TO ST. PETER OR EITHER OF THE ST. MARY CHURCHES. Only checks written out to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, or OLQA, can be accepted. Please be sure to write checks to the name of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish.

EXTENDED CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that we have extended weekly opportunities for reconciliation. On Saturdays at St. Mary, Chillicothe, Confessions will now start at 3:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. and on Mondays at St. Peter, Confessions will now start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.



SUPPORT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH TODAY, TOMORROW, AND FOREVER

We are blessed so that we may become a blessing to others. At Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish, you have found your faith home – a sacred space where you have encountered Christ, built lasting relationships, and deepened your spiritual journey. Together, we can ensure that His message continues to thrive here, inspiring future generations of Catholics to walk in faith. Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish has endowment funds managed by The Catholic Foundation. These funds are a lasting investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. There are many types of asset ideas to leave to the endowment fund and ensure that your blessings endure for eternity. To start a conversation about how you can forever impact Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 1120 or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.









IN CAREY, OHIO – AUGUST 14, 2025

5:45 pm Leave Holy Family Church 9:00 pm Rosary Procession from Basilica to Shrine 9:30 pm Outdoor Shrine Mass & Indoor Basilica Vigil Mass 11:30 pm Leave Carey following Mass

Visit Upper & Lower Levels of the Basilica (see relics & remnants of people healed) Outdoor Shrine with Stations of the Cross * Gift Shop * Visit Original Church * Go to outdoor Confession & Stations of the Cross * Allow Conversion

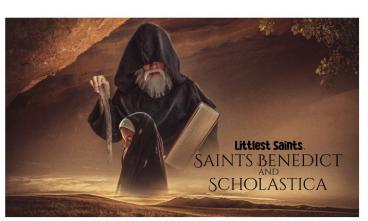
Cost including bus seat and entire event is only \$26.00 before July 13th (\$30.00 July 13 - August 8, 2025)

Register by email, phone, or complete reverse side of form. Parish Office: 614-221-4323 or office@holyfamilycolumbus.org

Make Checks payable to: HOLY FAMILY CHURCH (Carey Pilgrimage in notation)

QUO VADIS

The Vocations Office invites young men entering grades 9-12 who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to attend Quo Vadis July 27th-30th at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235. Quo Vadis opportunities include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, interaction with priests and seminarians, as well as recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available and donations are gratefully accepted. Registration deadline is July 18th. Questions? Contact Shane Gerrity at columbuquovadis@gmail.com.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 7TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE!

This year's Food Drive brought in \$1,910 in monetary donations, as well as 1,570.9 lbs. of shelf-stable foods and toiletry items! These donations will bless families in need at the Food For Families 3rd Saturday distributions. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry and those who receive from it.



SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO OUR BAKE SALE PARTICIPANTS

- Ann Hamm, Coordinator

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's First Annual Bake Sale to support the Knights of Columbus and Friends Food For Families Ministry and the True Vine Outreach Sack Lunch Ministry. This year's sales totaled \$850.00!

I would like to personally thank all of the wonderful bakers for generously donating baked goods - Audra Barron, Robin Beery, Nancy Day, Nellie Ginther, Audrey Glass, Carol Haller, Jill Haller, Tess Hatmacher, Kelli Johnson, Ann Jones, Bambi Jones, Geri Mauger, Doug McCord, Debbie Nunziato, Paul Lapczynski, Mary Kay Pennington, Julie Rusnak, Tim Scheeler, Elizabeth Weisenberger. I also want to thank Tess Hatmacher, Robin Beery, and Vicki Palisbo of the Secular Franciscans for running the Bake Sale table, and Jenny French for consultation. These proceeds will be of great help in assisting food insecure families in Ross County. May God bless all who baked, bought, and participated. If you would like more information on either of these ministries, please contact KofC Council #15793 Grand Knight Mike Flynn at mflynn@ olgaparish.com or True Vine at 740-772-2061, ext. 2.

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS REMAIN INTACT Despite the Franklin County ruling, all EdChoice Scholarships remain intact for the 2025-2026 school year.

A Franklin County judge has ruled in favor of plaintiffs claiming the EdChoice program is unconstitutional. Despite this ruling, the EdChoice program remains in place, available to all Ohio families, as the case proceeds through the appeals process. Attorneys defending the EdChoice program are very confident the constitutionality of the program will prevail at the Ohio Supreme Court. Therefore, we remain confident about the future of EdChoice Scholarship funding at this time.



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.





RETURN OF COFFEE AND DONUTS

The monthly coffee and donuts social hour will resume starting July 6th. Join us for this opportunity for food and fellowship following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter.

BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for the quarterly Blood Drive to support the American Red Cross! St. Mary, Chillicothe – Family Life Center Thursday, July 10th, 2025, 2:00-5:00 p.m.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who participated in our Baby Bottle Campaign for Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center during the month of May!

Our parish brought in \$3,083.20! The proceeds will be divided between the Ross County branch (\$2,726.12) and the Pike County branch (\$357.08) to support local families.

FR. LIGEZA WILL BE VISITING OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND (JULY 12TH/13TH) TO SPEAK AT ALL THE MASSES ON BEHALF OF CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

THE ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA RECOGNITION AWARD

Do you know of a faithful, thoughtful woman who freely serves others? The St. Mother Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service program will recognize and honor those laywomen within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ. The deadline for nominations is July 8th. Nominations may be made online at https://columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women/teresanom.

We also invite you to consider joining us at the ceremony that will take place on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church where Bishop Fernandes will present the awards. Registration for the ceremony can be found at https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/teresaaward.

If you have questions, please contact Annette Roth at DCCW@Columbuscatholic.org.

ST. BRENDAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce that St. Brendan will host a silver rose this summer on July 14th (4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard). Every year, eight silver roses make an international journey across the USA, Canada, and Mexico. At each stop, and through the veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholics gather to pray for the sanctity and protection of all human life. We warmly invite our faith family and surrounding community to join us on Monday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. (immediately following 5:30 p.m. Mass) for the Silver Rose Prayer Service. Together, we'll turn to our Blessed Mother and reaffirm our stance against the Culture of Death that grips our society.

July 12-13: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Karen Leeth	Sister Amelia	Al Koehler – 1 Mary Ginther – 2	David Rourke	Brandon & Meghan Vinson	Shawn Rourke	Steve Burkhardt Hank Malone Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
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